

61st Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival



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**Memorial Day Weekend
May 24th to 27th**

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Dawn Wells

Mary Ann from
Gilligan's Island

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**The Esparza
Family**
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Free Admission

www.strawberryfestival.org

Village Green • Main at Euclid • Garden Grove

Friday 1pm – 10pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 10pm

Monday 10am – 9pm

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\$30 Fri., \$35 Sat.-Mon.

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PARADE CELEBRITY GRAND MARSHAL

DAWN WELLS

Mary Ann from *Gilligan's Island*

There is much more to Dawn Wells than Mary Ann of *Gilligan's Island*, the longest running sitcom still showing worldwide in over 30 languages. She's an actress, producer, author, spokesperson, journalist, motivational speaker, teacher, and co-founder of the Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald, Tennessee. Her fame began as Miss Nevada in the 1958 Miss America Pageant. From there, she found success in Hollywood starring in over 150 TV shows, 7 motion pictures and over 60 theatrical productions. As a producer, she brought two *Movies of the Week* to CBS: *Surviving Gilligan's Island* and *Return to the Bat Cave* with Adam West, and wrote a book called "What Would Mary Ann Do?" for the 50th Anniversary of *Gilligan's Island*. Dawn has recently been involved with two web series, *Still On That Freakin' Island* and *Life Interrupted* for which she won the International Independent Film's Best Supporting Actress award. She has offered to have a special one-day autograph signing event in her own booth Saturday after the parade.



Catch all the Strawberry Festival Fun!

Is your baby just the cutest ever? Share that cuteness with a crowd!

Sign up for the

Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Pageant
3 Months to Under 3 Years

Contest: Sunday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m. – Amphitheater

Sign-ups begin at 10:00 A.M. and close at 10:55 a.m.

How about those adorable 3 to 6 year olds crowned

Tiny Tots King and Queen

Besides having a trophy, cash and a gift card, the winners ride in our parade!

Contest: Friday, May 24th at 4:00 p.m. – Amphitheater

Sign-ups begin at 3:00 p.m.

Are you or any child, guy or gal you know a knock-out redhead? Time to get some well-deserved FAME for that MANE and enter our

Redhead Roundup!

Contest: Monday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. – Amphitheater

Sign-ups begin at 10:00 A.M. and close at 10:55 a.m.

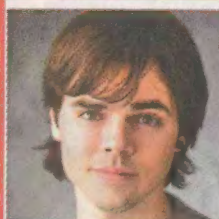
Pent up inhibitions disappear once you stand on the stage of our 500 seat amphitheater and belt out that song! If you are over 16 years of age, sign up and share that talent in our fabulous

Strawberry Idol Karaoke Contest!

Contest: Saturday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. – Amphitheater

Registration begins at 6:00 P.M. and ends at 6:45 p.m.

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PARADE THEME GRAND MARSHALS THE ESPARZA FAMILY

Super Volunteer Family

The Esparza family was chosen by the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival board as 2019 Theme



Grand Marshals because they have a big heart for giving back to the community.

Martha Esparza volunteers her free time with H.O.P.E., a Garden-Grove-based non-profit organization that helps families in need receive food and basic necessities, and at times, Martha delivers the food to those who are unable to drive. She also dedicates her time to the H.O.P.E.'s "Helping Women Succeed" program which prepares women for the workplace.

The Esparzas continually volunteer together as a family. Martha, her husband Martin and their youngest daughter Evelyn engage H.O.P.E. parents to participate in community events, such as Altars en Santa Ana, plus Zumba and Folklorico classes for parents at Santiago High to promote parent involvement. They go to different community events to do kids face painting. They also make regular visits to help the elderly and devote numerous volunteer hours at school events. Martha connects families with crime prevention resources after her regular employment with Garden Grove Unified School District and takes time to encourage children to follow their dreams.

When her mother speaks at volunteering events, 18-year old Evelyn, a senior at Santiago High School, will interpret to Spanish-speaking parents attending and help with childcare. The Esparzas also have two grown children, Liliana and Martin Jr. who live outside the community, but while they were growing up in Garden Grove they regularly volunteered along with their parents. Martha feels that there is nothing of greater value than spreading kindness by connecting with people at a human level.

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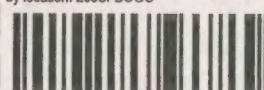


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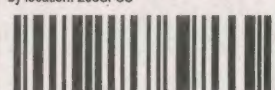


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The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival offers

Friday, May 24th

4 pm

Tiny Tots King & Queen

Contest -3 to 6 year olds

(sign-up: 3:00 pm - 3:55 pm)

Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

6 pm

Welcome Strawberry Cake

Cutting Ceremony

Showmobile (Main & Acacia)

Free strawberry shortcake served
to all who attend.

Saturday, May 25th

8 am

VIP Breakfast

Garden Grove Community Center

11300 Stanford Avenue

(Stanford and Euclid)

The breakfast is open to the public. Local dignitaries, parade celebrities, plus Miss Garden Grove and Miss Outstanding Teen and their courts will be introduced on stage. La Casa Garcia is providing breakfasts of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, fried potatoes, milk, orange juice and coffee. The charge is \$9.00 cash per person paid at the door with all proceeds benefiting We Give Thanks, a charity annually providing Thanksgiving dinners for thousands of needy people.

8 am

Strawberry Stomp 5K Run

The 3.1-mile route begins and ends on Historic Main Street, taking walkers and runners on a scenic tour through downtown Garden Grove.

Note: This event is hosted by the Sister City Association of Garden Grove.

10 am

Parade

(Starts at 9th and
Marching bands,
TV and film celebs
more.

12:30 pm (time)

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Booth near the C
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Sunday, May 27th

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5 pm to 8 pm
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Showmobile (Main and Acacia)
7 pm
Miss Garden Grove and Friends
Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

Monday, May 27th

11 am
Redhead Roundup Contest
Sign-up 10am to 10:55am
Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

12 pm to 3 pm
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Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

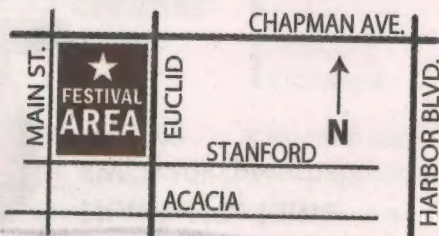
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Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

4 pm to 7 pm
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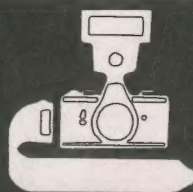


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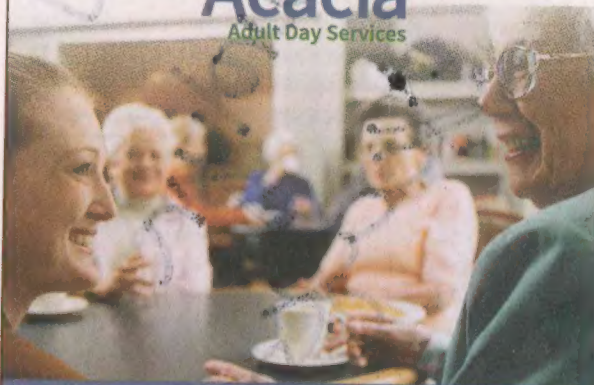
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